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Jamaica, August 29.

BY late advice from *Carthagene*, we hear that the Privateers in the South Seas, (in seven Ships) were removed from before *Panama*, so that the passage between *Lyma* and that Port was again free, and all the Kings mony came down, but not the Merchants; upon which the General of the Galleons was not fully resolved, whether to go away with the Kings mony only, or to stay for that of the Merchants also. And just now Captain *Michel* Commander of one of his Majesties Frigats, brings news from *Carthagene*, that the Privateers in the *South* Seas are in great distress, their Friends the Indians having deserted them and turned to the *Spaniards*, so that they go from place to place in seven Ships, without knowing what to do with themselves, their Ships not being in sufficient repair to carry them into the European Seas, or they capable of making them so; And that at the coming of the last Vessel from *Porto Bello*, there was a Squadron of Ships in pursuit of them. It is also certain that about 50 persons (whether English or French we know not) that last Landed in the Bay of *Darcen*, were conducted about a days Journy by the Indians, who afterwards fell upon them and cut off their Heads, the Indians that did it being now a *Carthagene*, much Caressed and Applauded for the Action, so that we hope there will soon be an end of the *South* Sea Pirates. We hear that the French Privateers had Landed 1000 Men at *Campeche*, in order to their passing to *Merida*, but the Spaniards having some notice of it beforehand had got 700 Men into the Town, who briskly opposed their Assault. This news comes from *La Vera Cruz*, to which place a small Vessel was come from *Campeche*.

Vienna, Octob. 25. The Duke of *Lorrain* has since his return from *Hungary* received the Compliments of all the persons of Quality at this Court, and has assisted at several Councils of War, which have been held to direct the Preparations for the next Campagne. Yesterday arrived here an Express from the Imperial Camp before *Caschaw*, by whom we are informed, that the Besiegers have carried on their Trenches to the Ditch of the Town, and that they began to batter the place the 21th. Instant from three Batteries; that on the other side the Besieged make a very desperate Defence, being encouraged by the assurances *Peterhasi* has given them, that Count *Teckley* will speedily relieve them, and the hopes they have withal, that the weather will oblige the Imperialists to quit the Seige; and that a Letter has been intercepted, wherein *Teckeley* gives them the same assurances. Count *Schultz* having made difficulty to obey the Orders of General *Caprara*, the Emperor has commanded him forthwith to joyn with the Forces he has with him, the Army before *Caschaw*, and to follow the Orders of the said General; and we are told, that the Troops commanded by the Baron *de Mercy* and Colonel *Heusler*, will likewise march thither, so soon as they have taken *Zolnocke* or at least have secured the most important Posts about that place. *Teckeley* its said is gone to Great *Waradin*, to sollicite the assistance of the Visier of *Temiswaer*, in order to the relief of *Caschaw*, which we do not think the Turks are either able or inclined to give him. The Letters from *Croatia* assure us that the *Ottoman* Troops on that side are all gone into their Winter-quarters, finding themselves not to be in a condition to execute their design upon *Virovitza*. The *Lunenburg* Troops that served in *Hungary* this Campagne are marching home; But it's believed those of *Cologne* will accept of the Winter-quarters offered them by the Emperor. We are told that a Defensive Alliance is Treating between the Emperor and the Electors of *Saxony* and *Brandenburgh*, in pursuance whereof those Princes will assist his Imperial Majesty with all their Forces the next Summer in *Hungary*, or where else there shall be occasion. We have an account from *Inspruck* that the Dutchess of *Lorrain* was brought-to-bed there the 20th of this month of a fourth Son, and that he was the same day Christned and named *Joseph*.

Cologne, *Novemb.* 2. The Magistrates of this City have at last complyed with the order of the Imperial Commissioners, which required them to put into their hands their Register, and other publick Papers, that concern the affairs they are appointed to enquire into; And they have at the desire of the said Commissioners, caused *Saches* and *Mechovius* to be removed to the Prison where *Gulick* is, that they may be confronted; The Rabble in the mean time continue to be very disorderly, they made yesterday a Tumult, and tore down the Emperors *Mandate*, which was affixed in several places of this City, whereof we gave an account in our last; but by the care of our Magistrates they were quickly dispersed, and some of the Chief of them taken. The Count *de Mayersheim*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor to the Elector of *Cologne*, having performed his Commission, is gone back to *Vienna*; And we are informed that his Electoral Highness has consented, that his Troops shall Winter in the Hereditary Countries. We have an account that the Cities of *Ratisbonne*, *Ulm*, *Nuremberg* and *Ausbourg*, have sent Deputies with very rich Presents to the Elector of *Bavaria*, according to an Antient custom they have of making presents to the Electors of *Bavaria* upon their Marriage.

Brussels, *Novemb.* 9. The 6th. Instant, being the King of *Spains* Birth day, was Celebrated with greater Splendor than hath been seen here for many years; In the Evening there was a Ball and Comedy, and afterwards a great Banquet at Court, which was repeated on *Wednesday* night, and again last night, for the Entertainment of the Counsellors of the several Councils, and the Magistrats, the Great Council and 9 Nations of this City. We have an account from *Cologne*, that *Gulick* and the two other Prisoners, were the third Instant in the night carried from thence, by order of the Imperial Commissioners, to *Duseldorp*. The Letters from *Venice* of the 27th past, tell us, the Senate had received